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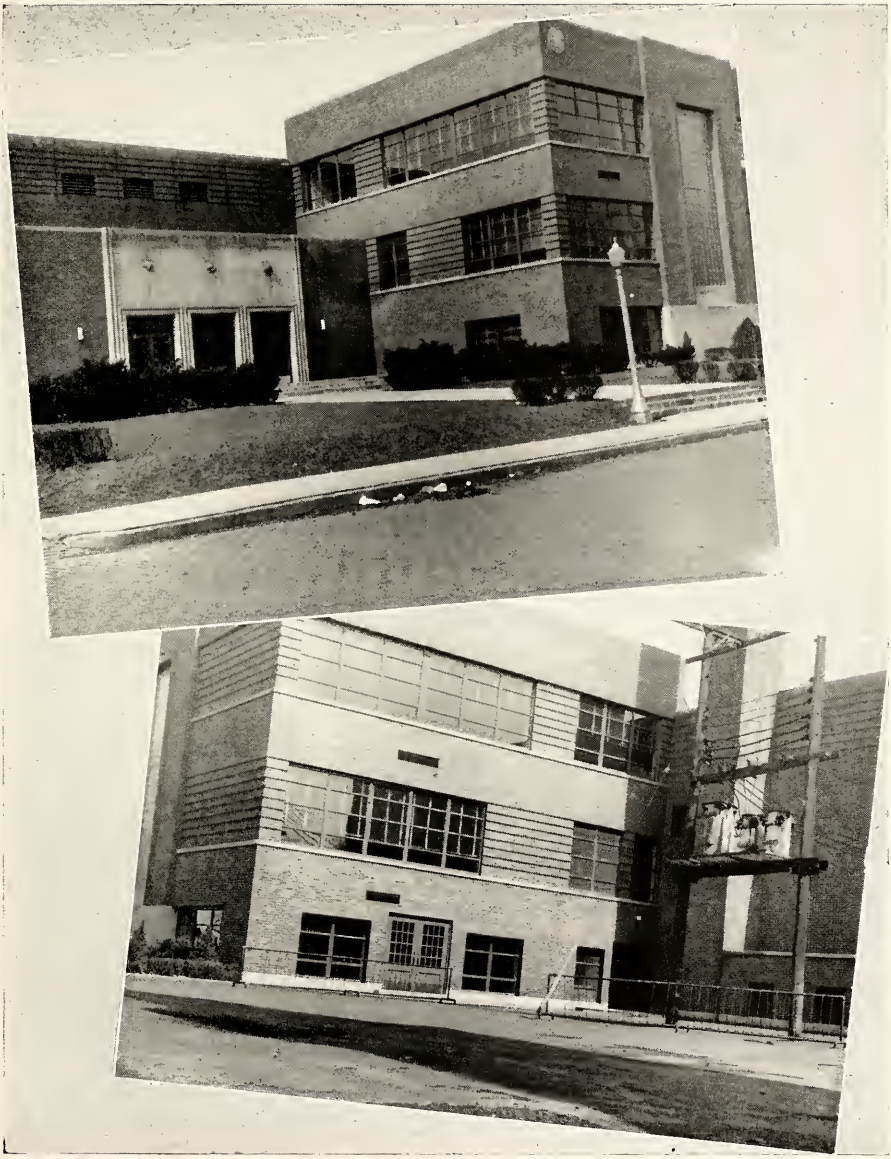
Decatur, Indiana

Webster says:

Rav' el-ings---to undo the intricacies of; to disentangle; to make plain .....

So we present . . . . .



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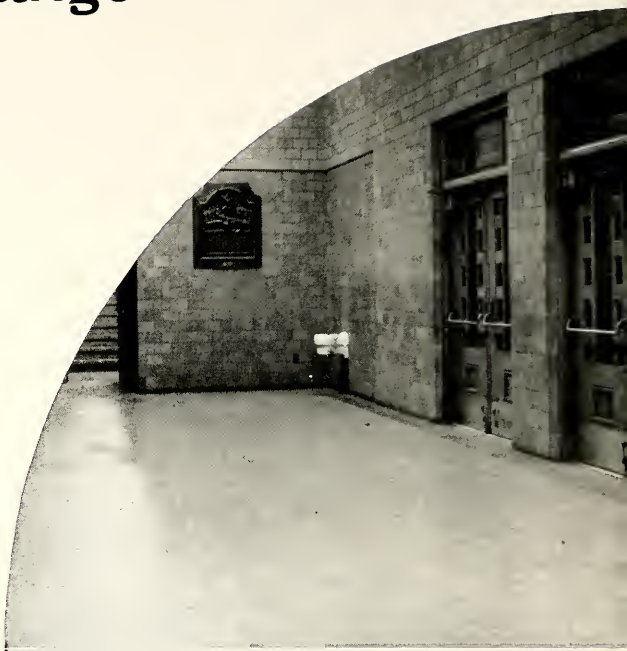

East entrance of Decatur High

The Study Hall and its statue guards

to make plain the year . . . at Decatur High

Assembly snap and hall

Faculty

Classes

Sports

Activities

Memoriam

GREGG McFARLAND
School Board
1943-48

VAUGHN MILLIKAN
High School Faculty
1936-48

To live in hearts we leave behind,
Is not to die.

Campbell

Faculty
ABC
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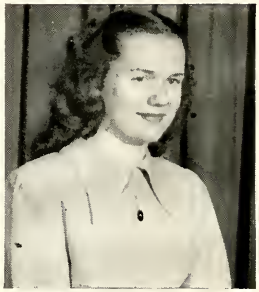
WALTER J. KRICK
Superintendent

W. GUY BROWN
Principal

Superintendent's Secretary
Iverna Werling



Principal's Secretary
Mary Alice Beinke

SCHOOL BOARD

R. E. MUMMA
President

HARRY HEBBLE
Treasurer

WALTER J. KRICK
Superintendent

GERALD COLE
Secretary

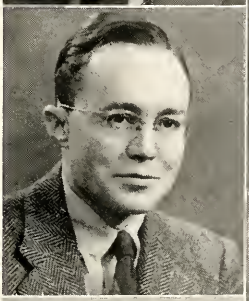
Faculty

MR. BROWN
CIVICS

"I am proud to present to you this morning . . ."

MR. ANDREWS
MATH

Mr. Andrews is always smiling.



MR. DAILY
SCIENCE

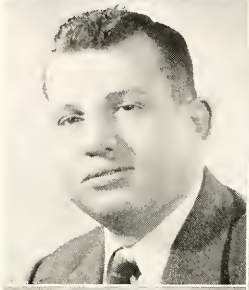
Mr. Daily expects him to set a record.

MISS STEURY
HOME EC.

Miss Steury smiles at her Home Ec. class.

MR. GRABER
LATIN

Mr. Graber shows his class the ruins of a Roman building.



MR. WORTHMAN
ATHLETICS

Coach Worthman watches the boys at scrimmage.

MISS PUMPHREY
LIBRARY

"Ah, no gum today!" thinks Miss Pumphrey.

MR. CONRAD
COMMERCIAL

"The world would be in a sad dilemma without adding machines," says Mr. Conrad.

MR. EVERHART
ATHLETICS

Mr. Everhart is very proud of the new driver's training car received this year.

MISS KAUFFMAN
ART

Miss Kauffman shows us how to use a palette and brush.

MR. KETCHUM
SHOP

Mr. Ketchum checks a machine in the shop.

MISS HAUBOLD
MUSIC

Miss Haubold smiles over her new Waring album.

MR. ALGER
MATH

Mr. Alger checks some senior Achievement tests.

MR. HETRICK
COMMERCIAL

"Nicely done, Phyllis," says Mr. Hetrick.

MR. DORWIN
HISTORY

Mr. Dorwin looks proudly at his baseball team.

MR. ROSS
ENGLISH

"I asked the meaning of trousseau," repeats Mr. Ross.

MISS WALTERS
ATHLETICS

"We'll play basketball today, girls," says Miss Walters to the joy of everyone.

MR. SELLEMEYER
BAND

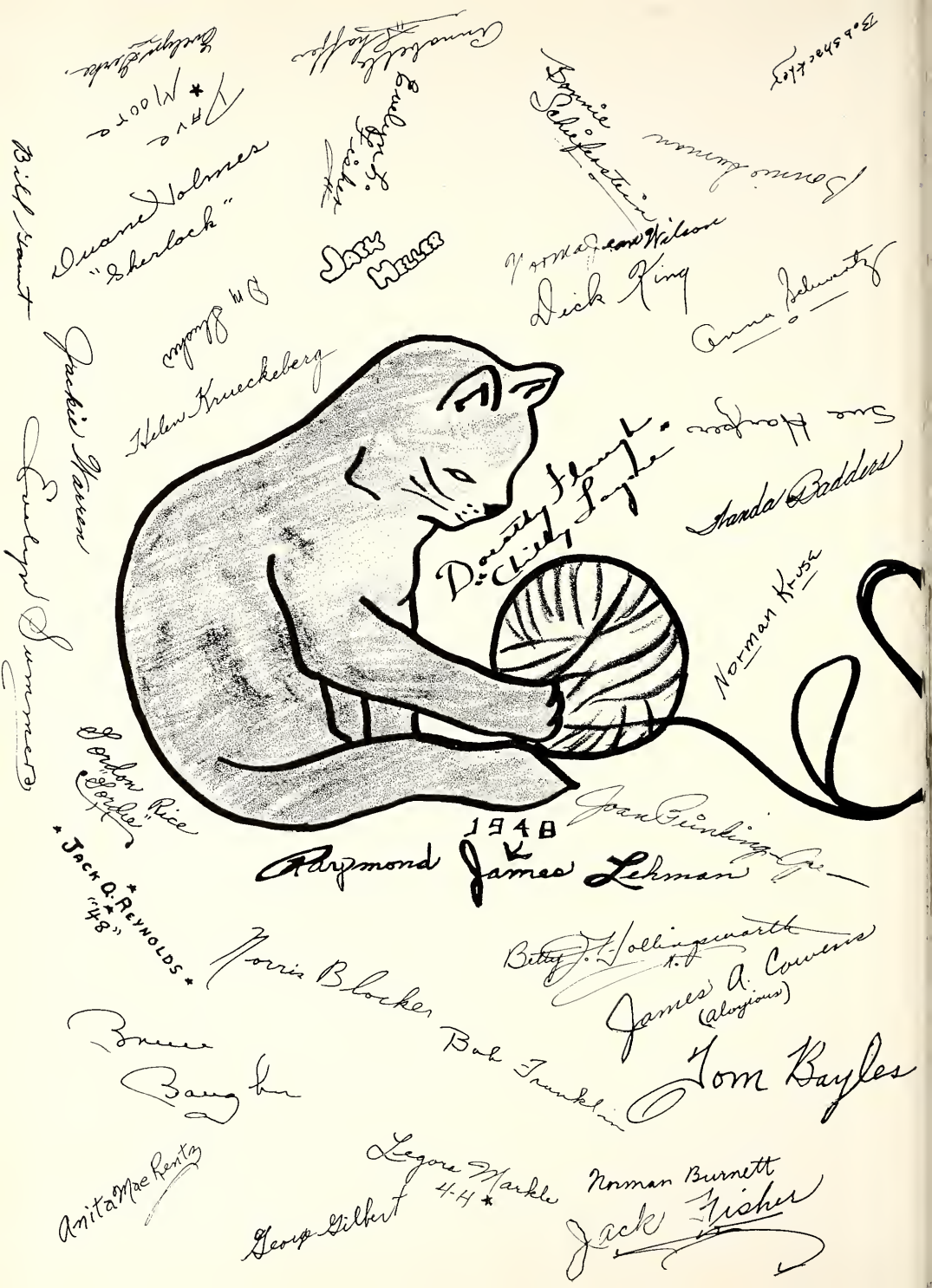
"Let me see. Who takes their lesson next?" quanders Mr. Sellemeyer.

MISS WEIDLER
ENGLISH

Miss Weidler wears her derby to a faculty meeting.

MR. SMITH
HISTORY

Mr. Smith is getting ready to show a film.


Bill Grant
Duane Holmes
"Sherlock"
Jack Weber
Dick King
Bonnie Schiffmann
Jackie Warren
Helen Krueckeberg
Norman Kusa
Sanda Badders
Evelyn Summers
Gordon Rice
"Gordie"
1948
Raymond James Lehman
Jack Q. Reynolds
"48"
Morris Blocker
James A. Cowens
(alogious)
Bob Franklin
Tom Bayles
Anita Mae Rentz
Georg Gilbert
Legore Markle
4-4
Norman Burnett
Jack Fisher

Seniors

Lillian Davis "Lil"

Karlanne Striker

Connie Hill

Gordon Thorn "Hub"

Phyllis Graft

Ralph Jackson

M. June Steeple

Marcella Walters

Phyllis Morrison

Kenny Roof

Norma Lammert "Lam"

Kenny Fanning

Herman Everett '48

Jim Palm

Owen Dale Lautenschlegen "Little Owen"

Roberta Swager

Dave Pollock

Don Grant "Smoky Joe"

Dorothy Gottrell

Jane Daily

Dick Feasel "EB"

Roger "Hink" Gerlis

Ronnie Ballard "Lefty"

Joan Andrews

Norma Jean Buck

Ira William Kingsley "Quill"

SENIOR OFFICERS: Bob McAlhany, Secretary; Bill Kingsley, Treasurer; Jack Heller, President; Bruce Baughn, Vice-President.

JOAN ANDREWS: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '46, '47; Musical Revue, '46, '47; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, 48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Operetta, '48.

WANDA COLLEEN BADDERS: Glee Club, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Art Club, '48; Pep Champs, '46; Musical Revue, '47; Operetta, '48; Christmas Play, '47, '48.

RONALD LAMONT BALLARD: Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48; Baseball, '47, '48; Art Club, '48; Commercial Club, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, 47, '48; Christmas Play, '48.

BRUCE KARL BAUGHN: Football, '45, '46, '47, '48; Track, '45, '46, '47, '48; Glee Club, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Class Vice-Pres., '47, '48; Football Capt., '48; Operetta, '48; Christmas Play, '48.

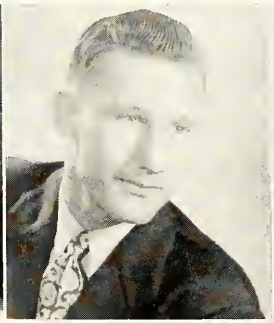
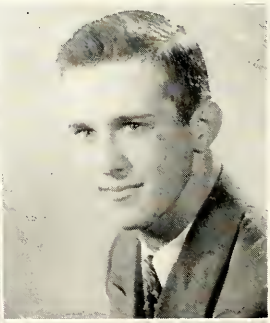
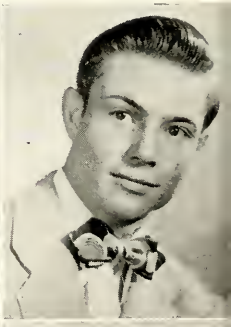
THOMAS K. BAYLES: Glee Club, '47, '48; Musical Revue, '47; Operetta, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Intramural Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48; Track, '47, '48; Football, '47, '48; Scholastic Letter, '48; All District Chorus, '48.

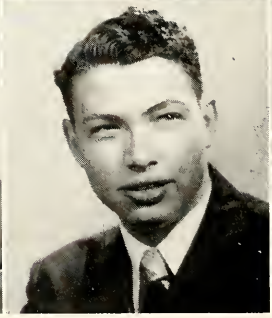
NORRIS GENE BLOCKER: Freshman Chorus, '45; Glee Club, '48; Art Club, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Track, '47, '48; Cross Country, '48; Intramural Basketball, '47, '48.

NORMAN L. BURNETT: Football, '47, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; President Howling Hosts, '48; Commercial Club, '48; Christmas Play, '48; Intramural Basketball, '48; Yell Leader, '48.

DONALD WILSON CHRONISTER: Freshman Chorus, '45; Art Cub, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48.

JAMES A. COWENS: Yell Leader, '48; President Commercial Club, '48; Commercial Club, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '46; Musical Revue, '46, '47; Operetta, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Intramural Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48; All District Chorus, '48; Christmas Play, '46, '47, '48.



LILLIAN GRACE DAVIS: A. J. Demarest High School, Hoboken, New Jersey, '45, '46, '47; Pep Champs, '48; Commercial Club, '48; Christmas Play, '48.

DOROTHY ANN COTTRELL: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus; Musical Revue, '46; Home Ec. Club, '46; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Operetta, '48; Christmas Play, '48.

JANE GAYNELL DAILY: Glee Club, '47, '48; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '45, '46; Operetta, '48; Musical Revue, '45, '46, '47; Band, '45, '46, '47, '48; President of High School Band, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Drum Corps, '46, '47, '48; Christmas Play, '45, '46, '47, '48.

KENNETH E. DURBIN: Track, '45, '46, '47; Football, '48; Intramural Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48; Art Club, '47, '48; Howling Hosts, '47.

DWIGHT E. EGLY: Football, '46, '47, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Intramural Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48.

HERMAN L. EVERETT: Freshman Chorus, '45; Intramural Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48; Baseball, '45, '46, '47, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Art Club, '48; Student Manager of the Basketball Team, '46; Musical Revue, '45; Cross Country, '48; Christmas Play, '48.

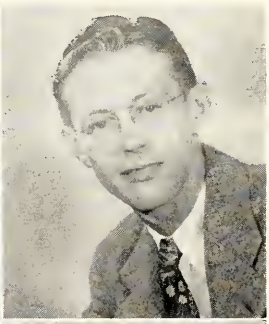
RICHARD WAYNE FEASEL: Berne High School, '45, '46, '47; Glee Club, '48; Color Wheel, '48; Intramurals, '48; Operettta, '48; Howling Hosts, '48.

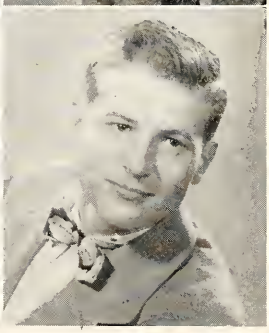
EVELYN LUCILLE FISHER: Home Ec. Club, '45, '46; Home Ec. Club Treasurer, '45; Home Ec. Club Vice-President, '46; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Art Club, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Operetta, '48; Musical Revue, '47; Christmas Play, '47, '48.

JACK THOMAS FISHER.

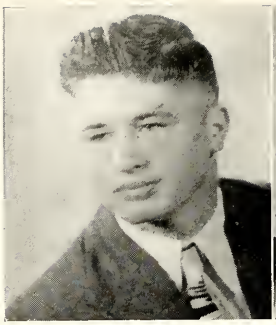
DOROTHY GENE FLAUGH: Glee Club, '47, '48; Home Ec. Club, '45, '46; Freshman Chorus, '45; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Art Club, '47, '48; Band, '45, '46, '47, '48; Drum Corps, '46, '47, 48; Pageant, '45, '46; Musical Revue, '47.

NORMAN WAYNE FOSNAUGH: Pleasant Mills, '45, '46; Track, '47, '48; Howling Hosts, '47, '48; Christmas Play, '48; Operetta, '48; Revue, '47; Commercial Club, '48; Art Club, '48; Intramural Basketball, '48.





ROEERT G. FRANKLIN.



BILL W. GAUNT: Intramural Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '48; Art Club, '48; Cross Country Captain, '47; Baseball, '45, '46, '47, '48; Basketball, '47; Gabfest, '48.

ROGER L. GENTIS: Intramural Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Musical Revue, '46, '47; Operetta, '48; Track, '47, '48; Ravelings Staff, '46, '47, '48; Snap Shot Editor, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; President of Glee Club, '48; Secretary of Glee Club, '47; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '46; Christmas Play, '46, '47, '48; All District Chorus, '47, '48.

EVELYN MARIE GERKE: Monmouth High School, '45; Pep Champs, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Home Ec. Club, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Band, '47, '48; Scholastic Letter, '46, '47; Revue, '47; Operetta, '48; President Home Ec. Club, '48; Sports Editor of Ravelings, '48.

GEORGE F. GILBERT: Football, '45, '46, '47, '48; Basketball, '45, '46; Track, '46, '47, '48; Intramural Basketball, '47, '48; Howling Hosts, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '48.

DONALD ERWIN GRANT: President Freshman Class, '45; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Football, '46, '47, '48; Basketball, '45, '46, '47; Intramural Basketball, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Musical Revue, '47; Operetta, '48; Secretary of Howling Hosts, '47; Student Manager of Basketball Team, '48; Christmas Play, '47, '48.

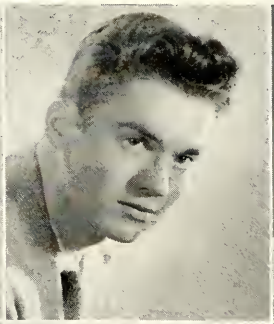
SUE KATHRYN HARPER: South Side High School, Fort Wayne, '45; Fenton, Michigan, High School, '45; Pep Champs, '47, '48; Pep Champs Vice-President, '47; President, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Revue, '47; Operetta, '48; Commercial Club, '48; Scholastic Letter, '47; All District Chorus, '48.

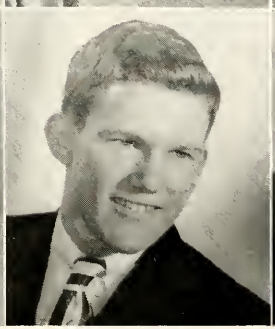
GEORGIA HAZELWOOD.

DUANE LACY HOLMES: Basketball, '46, '47, '48; Football, '46, '47; Track, '46, '48; Commercial Club, '48; Howling Hosts, '46, '47, '48; Stage Manager, '48; Treasurer, '47; Springfield High, '45.

JOHN GRANT HELLER: President of Class, '48; President of Class, '47; Scholarship Letter, '47; Football, '47, '48; Track, '46, '47, '48; Basketball, '47; Cheerleader, '43; Intramural, '48; Operetta, '48; Glee Club, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; South Side High School, '45.

JAMES HERBERT HELM: Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Color Wheel Club, '48; Cross Country, '46, '47, '48; Baseball, '45, '46, '47, '48; Football, '46.





BETTY J. HOLLINGSWORTH: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '45, '46; Glee Club, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '43; Pageant, '43; Art Club, '48; Musical Revue, '47; Operetta, '48.

CONSTANCE MARIE HILL: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '46; Glee Club, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Band, '45, '46, '47, '48; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Revue, '46, '47, Operetta, '48; Christmas Play, '46, '47, '48.

EVERETT HUTKER, JR.: Glee Club, '47, '48; Musical Revue, '45, '46, '47; Operetta, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Intramural Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48; District Chorus, '47; Christmas Play, '46, '47, '48; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '46.

RALPH E. JACKSON: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '45; Intramural Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48; Glee Club, '48; Baseball, '46, '47, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Art Club, '48; Cross Country, '48; Ravelings Staff, '47, '48; Musical Revue, '45, '48.

KENNETH DALE JENNINGS: Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '48; Intramural Basketball, '45, '46, '47; Art Cub, '48; Christmas Play, '48.

NORMAN KRUSE, JR.: Football, '46; Basketball, '46; Track, '45; Track Student Manager, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '48; Intramural Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48.

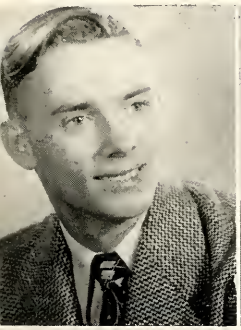
RICHARD E. KING: Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Track, '45, '47; Intramural, '45, '43, '47; Color Wheel Club, '47, '48.

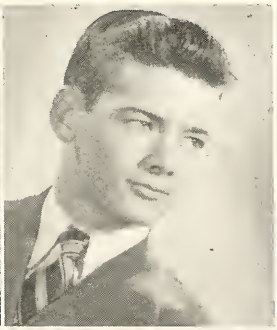
IRA WILLIAM KINGSLEY: Commercial Club, '48; Track, '47, '48; Football, '46, '47; Musical Revue, '47; Operetta, '48; Goshen Relays, '48; All-District Chorus, '47, '43; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Intramural Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48; Treas., '46; Treas., '47; Sec., '45; Glee Club, '47, '48; Yell Leader, '48.

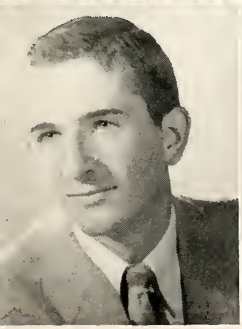
PHYLLIS ADAIR KRAFT: Treasurer Freshman Class, '45; President of Band, '47; Band, '45, '46, '47, '48; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '45, '46, Glee Club, '47, '48; Drum Corps, '45, '46, '47, '48; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Musical Revue, '45, '46, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Trumpet Trio, '46; Gabfest Staff, '48; Christmas Play, '45, '46, '47, '48.

HELEN MARIE KRUECKEBERG: Glee Club, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Musical Revue, '47; Operetta, '48; Scholastic Letter, '45; Christmas Play, '46, '47.

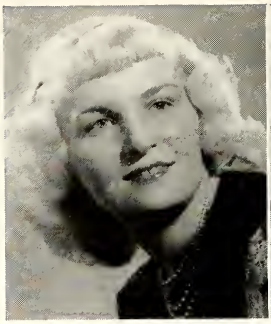
OWEN DALE LAUTENSCHLEGER: Pageant, '45, '46; Musical Revue, '47; Operetta, '48; Christmas Play, '46, '47, '48; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '45, '46; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Vice-President of Howling Hosts, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Intramural Basketball, '47, '48; Baseball, '47, '48; Cross Country, '48; Commercial Club, '48.







NORMA COLLEN LAMMERT: Home Ec., '45, '46, '48; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Band, '45, '46, '47, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; District Chorus, '48; Revue, '47; Girl's Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48.



RAYMOND JAMES LEHMAN: Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48; Basketball Captain, '48; Track, '45, '47, '48; Football, '46, '47, '48; Band, '45, '46, '47, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Vice-President Glee Club, '48; Vice-President Sophomore Class, '46; Commercial Club, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Musical Revue, '47; Operetta, '48; All District Chorus, '47.

LEGORA ALVERTA MARKLE: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '46; Glee Club, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Musical Revue, '46; Operetta, '48; Christmas Play, '45, '47; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Future Home Makers, '48.

EDSEL JAMES MATTAX—Football, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Band, '45, '46, '47, '48; Drum Corps, '47, 48; Trumpet Trio, '47, '48; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '45, '46; Glee Club, '48; Musical Revue, '45, '46, '47; Operetta, '48; Christmas Play, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '48; Intramural Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48; All District Chorus, '48.

EILEEN RUTH MEYER: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '46; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, 48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Christmas Play, '45, '46, '47; Revue (Musical) '46, '47.

DAVID EARL MOORE: Yell Leader, '47, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Intramural, '45, '46, '47, '48; Football, '47; Track, '47; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Art Cub, '48; Sec. and Treas. Art Cub, '48; Freshman and Sophomore Chorus, '46; Glee Club, '48; Musical Revue, '46, '47; Christmas Play, '48; Operetta, '48.

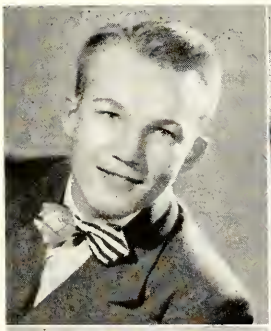
PHYLLIS JOAN MORRISON: Glee Club, '47, '48; Pep Champs, '47, '48; Home Ec. Club, '45, '46; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Christmas Program, '46, '47, '48; Operetta, '48; Musical Revue, '47.

ROBERT KEITH McALHANY: '45, '46, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Art Club, '48; Stage Manager, '46, '47, '48; Class Officer, '47, '48; Christmas Play, '48.

DOYLE L. MYERS: Football, '46, '47, '48; Track, '45, '46, '47, 48; Intramural Basketball, '46, '47, '48; Howling Hosts, '46, '47, '48; Christmas Play, '47.

DAVID LLOYD POLLOCK: Howling Hosts, '44, '45, '46, '47; Freshman Chorus, '44; Football, '44, '45; Intramurals, '44, '45, '46; Glee Club, '46; Commercial Club, '46; Art Club, Vice-Pres., '47; Operetta, '44.

JOAN REINKING: Concordia, '45; Home Ec. Club, '46, '47; Pep Champs, '46, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '48; Musical Revue, '47; Christmas Play, '48; Girl's Basketball Team, '47, '48.



GORDON LEE RICE: Baseball, '46, '47, '48; Intramural Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; All District Chorus, '47; Yell Leader, '48; Christmas Play, '46, '47; Operetta, '48; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '45; Musical Revue, '46, '47.

ANITA MAE RENTZ: Band, '45, '45, '47, '48; Drum Corps, '48; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '45, '46; Glee Club, '47, '48; Musical Revue, '45, '46, '47; Operetta, '48; Christmas Play, '45, '46, '47, '48; Home Ec. Club, '48; Commercial Club, '48; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Volley Ball Team, '48.

JACK REYNOLDS: Football, '45, '46, '47, '48; Basketball, '45, '46, '47; Track, '45, '46, '47, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '48; Christmas Play, '48; Intramural Basketball, '48.

KENNETH LESTER ROOP: Commercial Club, '48; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Football, '46; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '45, '46; Musical Revue, '46, '47; Christmas Play, '48.

NORMA JEAN RUCK: Blume High, Wapakoneta, Ohio, '45; Pep Champs, '46; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '46; Musical Revue, '46, '47; Glee Club, '47, '48; Operetta, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48.

ANNABELLE MAE SHAFFER: Home Ec. Club, '45, '46, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Pep Champs, '47, '48; Musical Revue, '47; Operetta, '48.

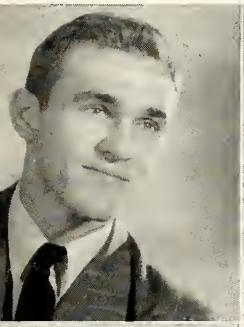
BONNIE LOU SCHIEFERSTEIN: Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Treasurer Pep Champs, '45; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '45, '46; Glee Club, '47, '48; Musical Revue, '47; Operetta, '48; High School Band, '45, '46, '47, '48; Drum Majorette, '47, '48; Drum Corps, '46, '47, '48; Photography Editor of Ravelings, '48; Asst. Photography Editor, '47; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Vice-President of Commercial Club, '48; Gabfest Staff, '48; Girl's Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48; Christmas Play, '47, '48.

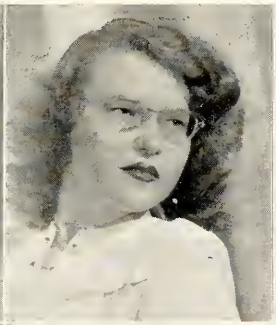
ANNA LOUISE SCHWARTZ: Glee Club, '47, '48; Home Ec. Club, '45, '46; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '45, '46; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Pageant, '45, '46; Revue, '47; Operetta, '48; Christmas Play, '45, '46, '47, '48; All District Chorus, '47; Girl's Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48.

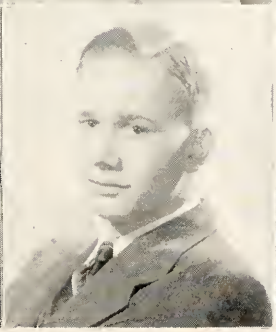
ROBERT E. SHACKLEY: Intramural Basketball, '47, '48; Track, '47; Cross Country, '47; Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Christmas Play, '48; Color Wheel Club, '47, '48.

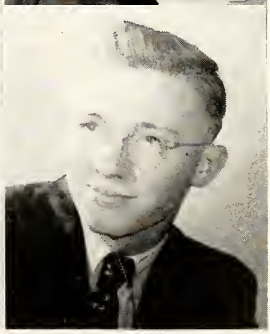
MARION E. SIPE.

DONALD WAYNE SLUSHER: Commercial Club, '48; Football, '46, '47, '48; Track, '45; Intramural, '45, '46, '47, '48; Art Club, '47; Howling Hosts, '46, '47, '48.

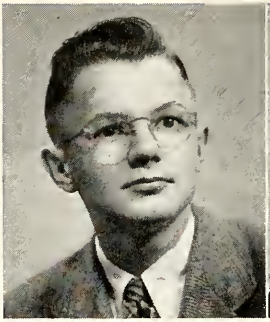








MEDFORD G. SMITH: Howling Hosts, '45, '46, '47, '48; Musical Revue, '45, '46, '47; Cross Country, '48; Track, '47, '48; Band, '45, '46, '47, '48; Intramural, '46, '47, '48; Secretary of Howling Hosts, '48; Vice-President of Band, '48; President of Combined Band, '46; Glee Club, '47, '48; Freshman - Sophomore Chorus, '46; Ravelings Staff, '46, '47, '48; Operetta, '48; Scholarship Letter, '45; All District Chorus, '47; Christmas Play, '45, '46, '47, '48; Business Manager of Ravelings, '48.



CHESTER WAYNE SOMMER: Howling Hosts, '46, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Intramural Basketball, '46, '47, '48; Track, '47, '48; Cross Country, '48; Monroe High School, '45.

KARLANN STRIKER: Glee Club, '47, '48; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '45, '46; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Band, '45, '46, '47, '48; Drum Corps, '46, '47, '48; Girl's Trio, '47; Musical Revue, '45, '46, '47; Operetta, '48; Color Wheel Club, '47, '48; Ravelings Editor, '48; Christmas Play, '45, '46, '47, '48; Girl's Basketball Team, '45, '46, '47, '48; Secretary of Glee Club, '48.

BONNIE LOU SUMAN: Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '46; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Musical Revue, '47; Operetta, '48; Christmas Play, '46, '48.

EVELYN JANE SUMMERS: Freshman Chorus, '45, '46; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Musical Revue, '45, '46, '47; Operetta, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48.

ROBERTA JOANN SWAGER: Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Home Ec. Club, '48; Glee Club, '48; Musical Revue, '46; Operetta, '48; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '46; Christmas Play, '45, '47.

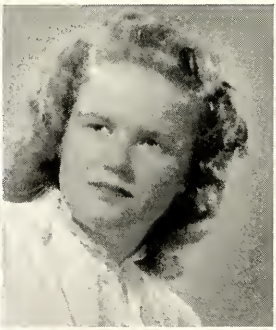
M. JUNE TEEPLE: Home Ec. Club, '45, '46; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Girl's Basketball, '45, '46, '47; Musical Revue, '47; Operetta, '48.

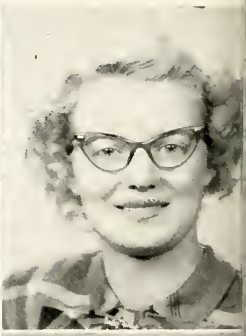
MARCELLA MAE WALTERS: Home Ec. Club, '45, '48; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '45, '46, Glee Club, '43; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Musical Revue, '45, '43; Operetta, '48; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Christmas Play, '45, '46, '47.

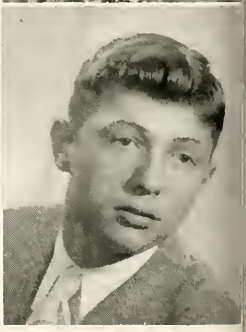
JACQUELINE M. WARREN: Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Band, '45, '46, 47, '48; Drum Corps, '48; Saxophone Sextet, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Christmas Play, '45, '46, '47, '48; Musical Revue, '45, '46, '47; Operetta, '48; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '46; Commercial Club, '47, '48; Gabfest Staff, '48.

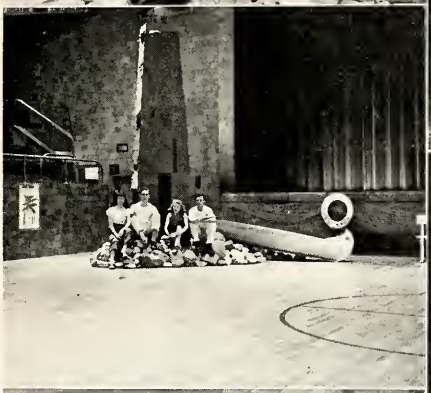
NORMA JEAN WILSON: Commercial Club, '47, '48; Pep Champs, '45, '46, '47, '48; Band, '45, '46, '47, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Revue, '47; Operetta, '48; Christmas Play, '47, '48; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus, '46.

SAMMY JOHN YOST.









Underclassmen

Their Doings and Undoings

Row 1. Max Andrews, Barbara Anspaugh, Margene Bauer, Bonnie Baumgartner.
Row 2. Bill Bedwell, Eileen Bieberich, Sam Bogner, Willis Brock.
Row 3. Dora Brunnegraff, Paul Busse, Joan Carter, Jim Callow, Sheldon Daniels, Joan Death, Dorothy Dersch.
Row 4. Ruth Fennig, Jim Fisher, Odell Foley, Marcus Foreman, Dan Freeby, Marilyn Garner, Max Gilpen.
Row 5. Eleanor Goelz, Ellen Hart, Bob Hansel, Joan Habegger, Wilmer Grote, Kenneth Grant, Alice Hawkins.
Row 6. Barbara Helm, Elizabeth Hersh, Sharon Hite, Bill Hutker, Norma Johnson, Pat Karlen, Herbert Kitson.

Juniors

Officers

Sam Bogner - - President
Dora Brunnegraff - Secretary-Treasurer
Odell Foley - - Vice-President

Row 1. Rose Knittle, Sarah Krick, Nancy Krick, Bob Krueckeberg, Alice Langston, Bob Lehrman, Doyle Liby.

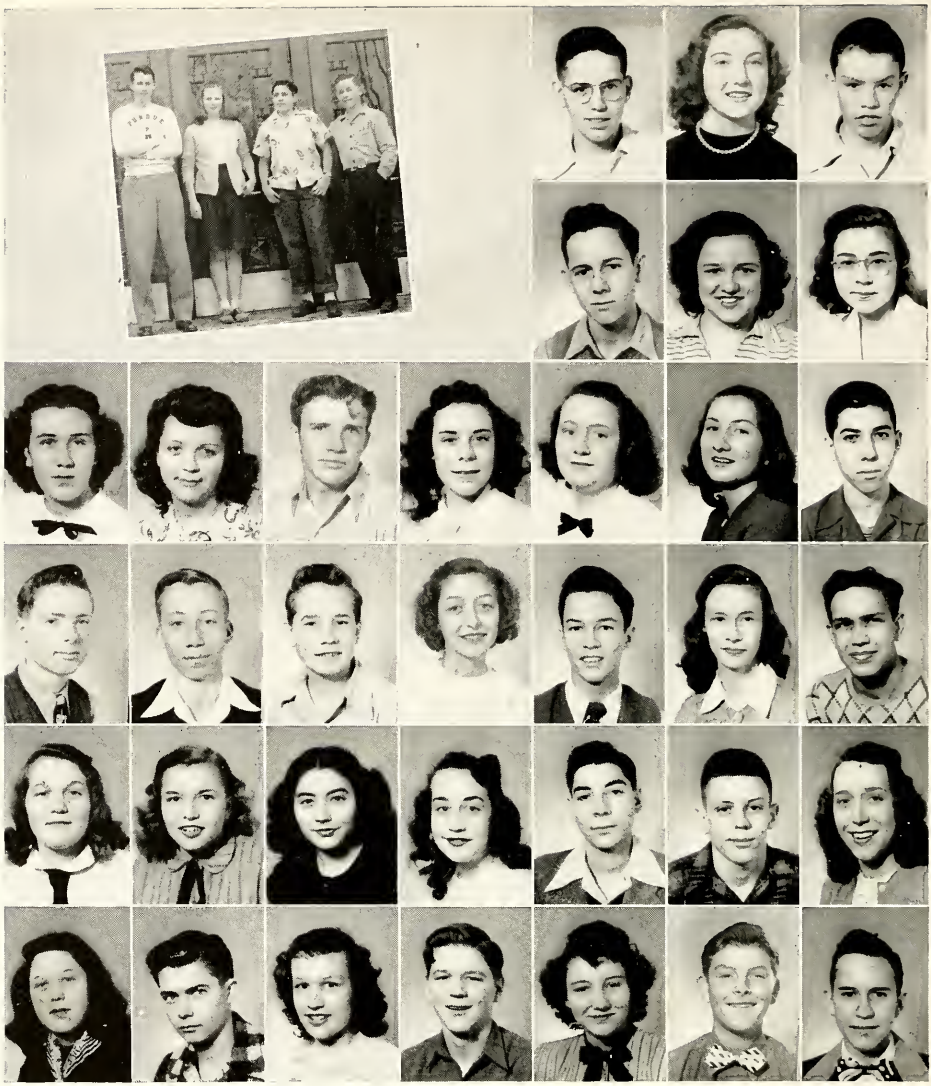
Row 2. Joan Lichtenstiger, Merlin Lister, Phyllis Lough, David MacLean, Don MacLean, Phil Merriman, Lois Metzger.

Row 3. Jean Mowery, Dick McConnell, Tony Nagle, Dick Ogg, Victor Porter, Gene Rennells, Clair Reynolds.

Row 4. Annabelle Roop, Barbara Sautter, Mary C. Schafer, Elizabeth Sheets, Byford Smith, Ralph Smith, Bob Smith.

Row 5. Sally Smith, Carl Smitley, Patsy Springer, Norman Stingely, Kristine Striker, Bob Stults, Leona Thieme.

Row 6. Lois Troutner, Joan Von Gunten, Don Wefel, Dorothy Welker, David Zimmerman, Roger Borne.



Row 1. Jim Ahr, Lois Ainsworth, Max Andrews.
Row 2. Jim Bassett, Carolyn Baughn, Barbara Beehler.
Row 3. Pat Beery, Evelyn Bleeke, DeLane Bowman, Norma Brown, Jane Brumley, Carolyn Burnett, William Callow.
Row 4. David Cole, Clarence Cottrell, Herman Davis, Arlene Dersch, John Doan, Pat Evans, Leonard Egly.
Row 5. Eloise Feasle, Alice Fisher, Ruth Gaskill, Anna Jane Garner, Tom Gaunt, Jerry Gehrig, Katherine Goldner.
Row 6. Alice Gunder, Neil Hesher, Dixie Hill, Dick Hott, Barbara Hurst, Fred Isch, Dick Johnson.

Sophomores

Officers

Marvin Stucky - Vice-President
Phyllis Kohler - - Secretary
Tom Troutner - - Treasurer
Chalmer Plumley - President

Row 1. Roger Johnson, Louise Johnson, William Kocher, Phyllis Kohler, Norman Kohne, Vera Krick, Colleen Lehman.

Row 2. Bob Lenhart, Dan Mills, Max Meyers, Ruth Morgan, Colleen McConnell, Edith McFarland, Robert McGill.

Row 3. Karl Peterson, Chalmer Plumley, Shirley Ray, Phyllis Reef, Betty Rose, Janet Ruck, Kaye Runyon.

Row 4. Barbara Sauer, Rosemary Schwartz, Ray Seitz, David Sheets, Don Smith, Kenneth Strahm, Robert Strickler.

Row 5. Marvin Stucky, Edmund Thieme, Olga Thieme, John Thompson, Tom Troutner, Marilyn Van Horn, Richard Werling.

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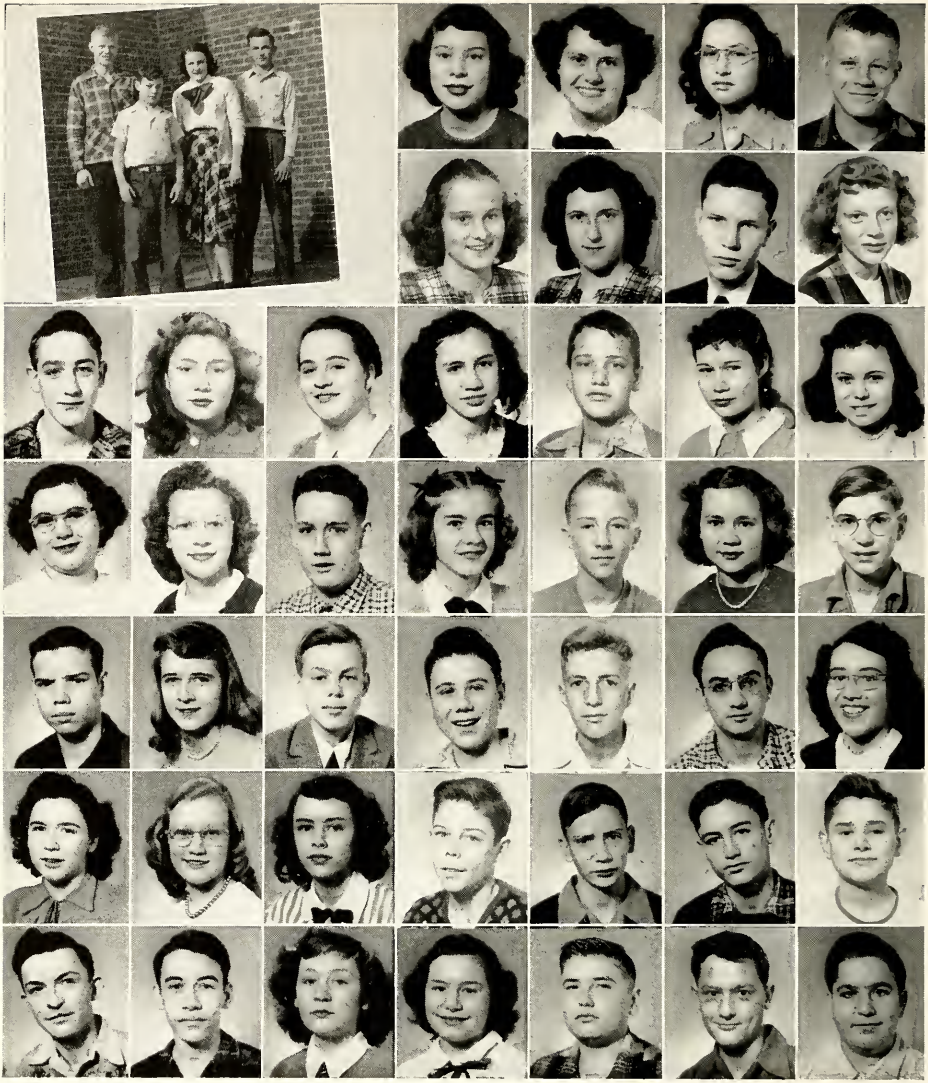

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Row 2. Jean Barber, Jane Barber, Harold Bohnke, Esther Bleeke.
Row 3. Ralph Bollinger, Leona Boley, Saralynsu Braden, Zelma Brunner, Ralph Busse, Grace Call, Nancy Callow.
Row 4. Patsy Case, Isabel Cook, Arthur Daniels, Ann Deitsch, Bob Doan, Gloria Duff, John Frank.
Row 5. Roger Fruchte, Harriet Gerber, Sam Gilbert, Bob Gray, Bob Grimm, Don Hammond, Margaret Harris.
Row 6. Myona Hicks, Marjorielu Hill, Marilyn Hoblet, Jim Hyitt, Jim Johnson, Palmer Johnson, Merlin Johnston.
Row 7. Curtis Jones, Bud Kiefer, Donna Kirchenbauer, Doris Kruckeberg, James Lake, Bob Lane, Norbert Lee.

Freshmen

Officers

George Bair - - -	Secretary
Jackie McDonald - -	Treasurer
Alice Puttman -	Vice-President
Curtis Jones - - -	President

Row 1. Betty Lehrman, Dianne Linn, Beverly Lister, Jerry Lobsiger, Pauline Lobsiger, Edward Marbach, Shirley Mitchell.

Row 2. Frances Morris, Barbara Morrison, Eleanor Moser, Helen Mowery, Ned Meyers, Floyd McBride, Jackie McDonald.

Row 3. Judy McKean, Kenneth Nash, Grover Odle, David Owens, Frederick Peck, Jack Petrie, Ronald Price.

Row 4. Alice Puttman, Evelyn Rash, Amy Reynolds, Sunya Robinson, Carol Roeder, Art Roop, Lester Sautbine.

Row 5. Janet Seitz, Bud Sheets, Dwight Sheets, Leo Sheets, Iona Smitley, Edgar Swager, Deloris Thieme.

Row 6. Eileen Thieme, Leroy Walters, Wauneta Weldy, Norman Ward, Lois Werling, Agnes Werst, Lois White.

Row 7. Phyllis Whittenbarger, Dick Winteregg.

Row 1. Alice Addy, Bonnie Ailerson, Caroline Alger, Norman Andrews.

Row 2. Ronnie Bassett, Bill Bell, David Blackburn, Kenneth Boley.

Row 3. Suxan Bowman, Ray Brown, John Brunner, Robert Butcher, Theta Mae Butcher, Roger Cole, Tom Cole.

Row 4. Burdette Custer, Donald DeArmond, Delores Delauter, Doris Draper, Frederick Evans, Kenneth Everett, Donald Foor.

Row 5. Eleanora Fisher, Patricia Gause, Daniel Goeltz, Patricia Hess, Barbara Hilyard, Jacqueline Hite, Don Hott, Betty Johnson.

Eighth Grade

Officers

Jim Moses - - - President
Gerald Kolter - - Treasurer
Patricia Gause - - Secretary
Norman Schieferstein - Vice-President

Row 1. Patsy Johnson, Carol Klusman, Virginia Koenig, Gerold Kolter, Gerald Lister, Mary Martinas, Marilyn Mauler.

Row 2. Marjorie McGill, Don Metzger, Nira Miller, James Moses, Judy Myers, Jim Nelson, Robert Nelson.

Row 3. Norman Pollock, Jean Ann Potts, Janet Powell, Arlene Rawley, Richard Reidenbach, Norman Schieferstein, Luther Schrock.

Row 4. Ralph Sell, Ilene Sheffer, Bonnie Simons, Alice Slusher, Eddie Stocksdale, Sharon Strickler, Robert Sudduth.

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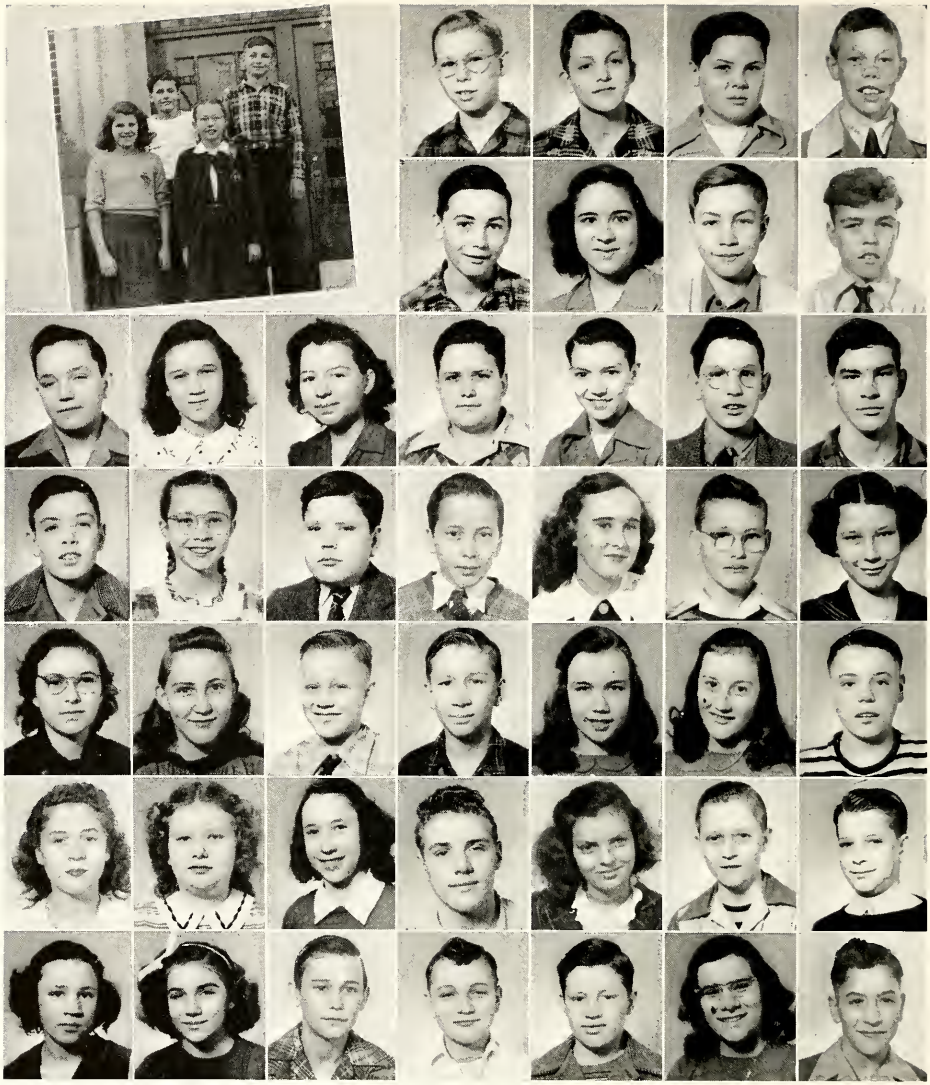

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Row 4. Alan Cole, Barbara Cole, Paul Conrad, Cletus Corey, Patricia Courtney, Donald Dale, Gladys Davidson.
Row 5. Barbara DeVore, Genevieve Draper, Richard Duff, Sheldon Egley, Beverly Elliot, Carol Elzey, Lowell Engle.
Row 6. Sharon Fisher, Shirley Fisher, Shirley Fuelling, Jack Gaffer, Carolyn Hakes, Gary Harvey, James Helm.
Row 7. Frances Hess, Rosemary Hetrick, Martin Hullinger, Carl Hurst, Hubert Isch, Marilyn Jaberg, Carl Johnson.

Seventh Grade

Officers

Sharlene Lehman - Vice-President
Eugene Morrison - Secretary
Barbara Cole - - President
Ferris Kohne - - - Treasurer

Row 1. Carol Kalver, Sharon Kimble, Ferris Kohne, Kent Koons, Joan Kruse, Donna Ladd, Gaynel Lankenau.

Row 2. Jack Lawson, Sharlene Lehman, Beverley Lewis, Ronald Liby, Robert Lobsiger, Karl Lough, Roger McDonald.

Row 3. Ann McKean, Eugene Morrison, Ronald Murphy, Victoria Ocampo, Douglas Rambo, Jane Rayer, Patricia Reed.

Row 4. Donald Reinking, James Rennels, James Ritter, Marilyn Robinson, Billy Roe, Don Roop, Ronald Secaur.

Row 5. Jennele Sheets, Lois Strahm, Carolyn Strickler, Karen Striker, Sunya Stuckey, Shirley Sudduth, Thurman Sudduth.

Row 6. Lois Suman, Dan Thomas, William Troxner, Norma Venis, Robert Wolfe, Shirley Workinger, LeRoy Yoder.

Row 7. Clarence Zimmerman, Norma Gilbert, Jerry Cowans.

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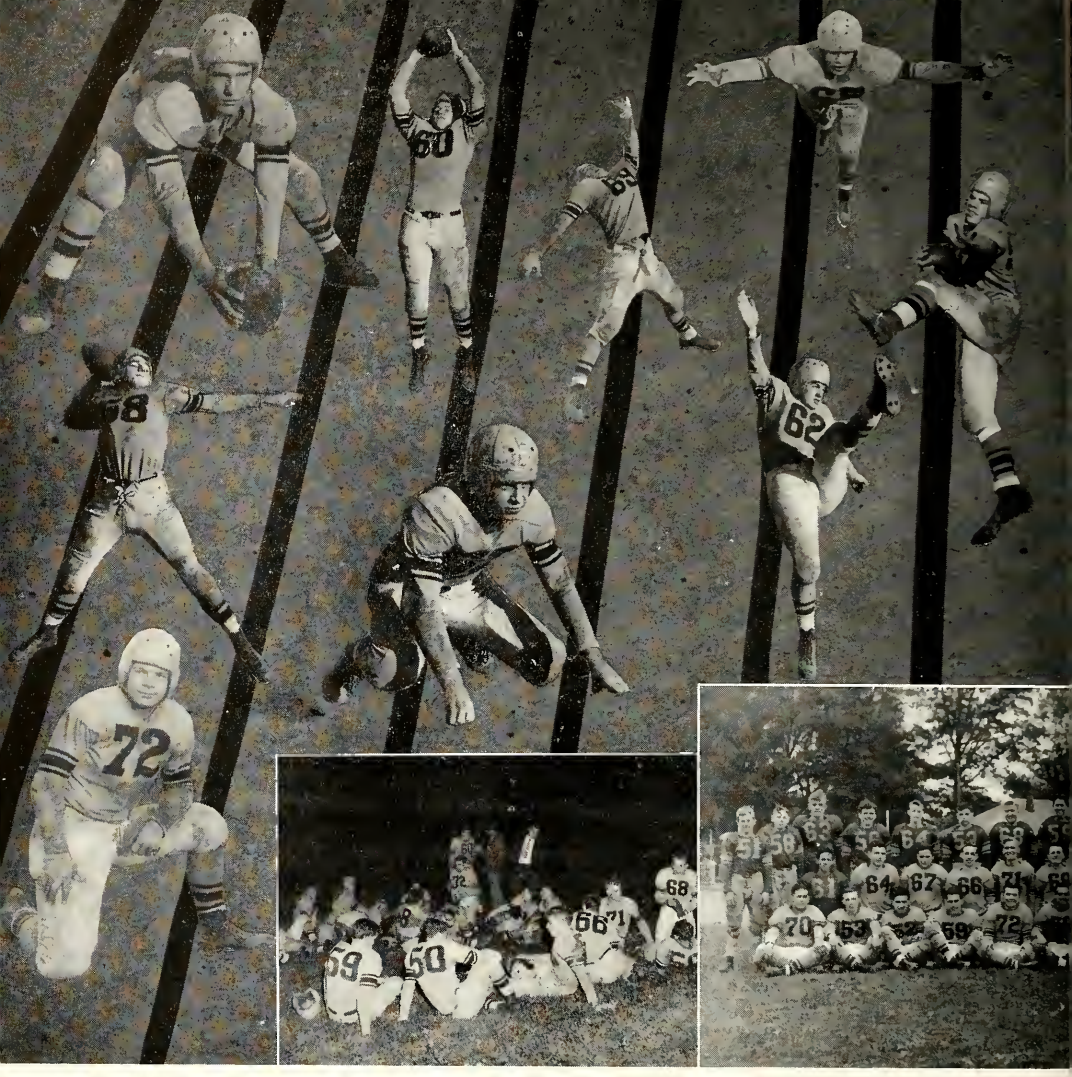

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Sitting: Dwight Egly, Don Slusher, George Gilbert, Jack Reynolds, Doyle Myers, Bruce Baughn.

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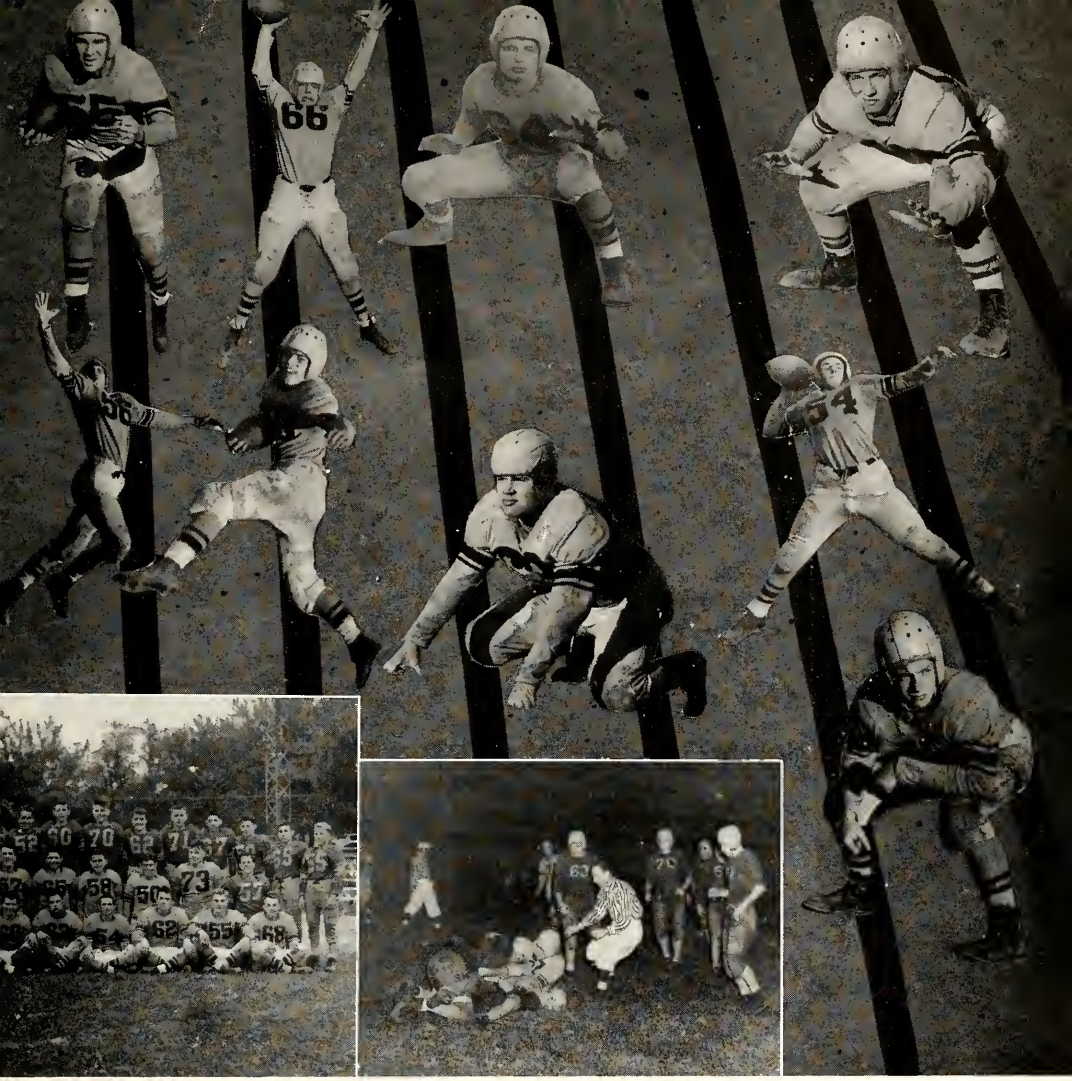

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Sitting, Jack Heller, Norman Burnett, Bill Kingsley, Don Grant, Ray Lehman, Eddie Mattox.

Top Row: Ray Lehman, Marcus Foreman, Robert Franklin, Don Slusher.
2nd Row: Bruce Baughn, Dick McConnell, Norman Burnett, Bill Kingsley.

Decatur	14	New Haven	0	Decatur	0	Warsaw	34
Decatur	26	Columbia City	7	Decatur	14	Hartford City	13

Basketball

Top: Bob McAlhany, Dan Freeby, Bruce Baughn.

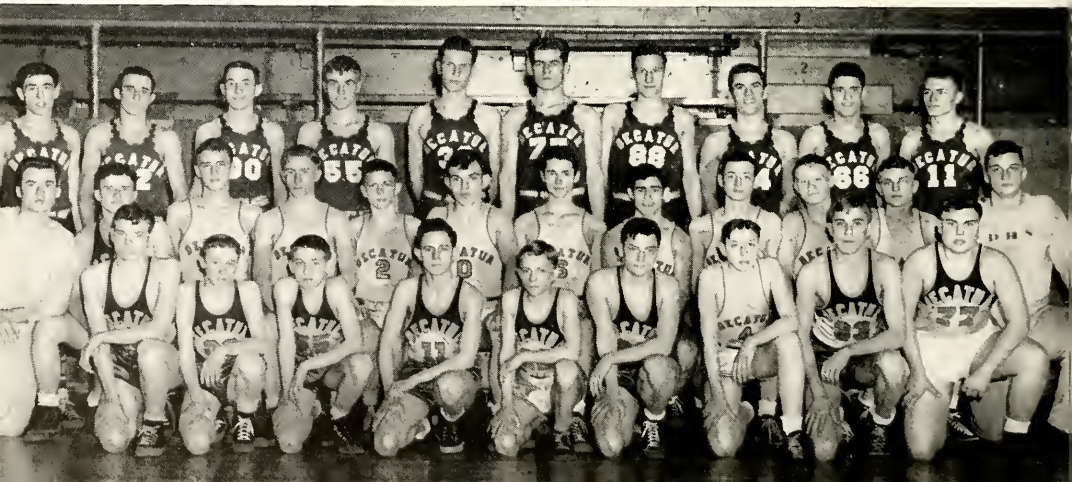
Middle: Dick Ogg, Kenneth Grant, Duane Holmes, Ray Lehman.

Bottom: Ronald Ballard, Sam Bogner, Harold Bohnke.

Standing: Bob McAlhany, Bruce Baughn, Dick Ogg, Ray Lehman, Harold Bohnke, Duane Holmes, Ronald Ballard, Kenneth Grant, Sam Bogner, Dan Freeby.

Sitting: Don Grant, DeLane Bowman, Don MacLean, Dan Mills, Jerry Gehrig, Doyle Liby, Marvin Stucky, Dick McConnell, Larry Jennings, George Bair, Norman Kohne, Odell Foley.

Kneeling: Roger Fruchte, Lester Sautbine, Jack Petrie, Jim Bassett, Bob Doan, Bob Lane, Gene Ziner, Max Meyers, Dwight Sheets.



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Jump Ball

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Free Throw

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Front Row: Medford Smith, Bill Hutker, Phil Merriman, Bob Lehrman. Roger Johnson, Herman Everett, Owen Lautenschleger.

THEY'RE OFF

Cross Country

Track

Back Row: Bob Lane, Kaye Runyon, Bill Callow, Leo Sheets, Jerry Lobsiger, Dick Johnson, Jim Ahr, Phil Merriman, Merlin Lister, Odell Foley, Don MacLean, Sam Bogner, Marcus Foreman, Dick Winteregg, Roger Johnson, Dan Mills, Norman Stingely, Tony Nagle, Ned Meyers, Sam Gilbert.
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3rd Row: Jim Basset, George Bair, Jerry Gehrig, Dick McConnell, Curtis Jones, Bob Doan, Burdett Custer, Ralph Bollinger, Bob McGill, Palmer Johnson, Jack Heller, Chester Somer.

BROAD JUMP

Girl's Sports

1st Picture, Juniors:

Phyllis Lough, Joan Von Gunten, Joan Carter, Ruth Fennig, Dora Brunnegraff, Rose Knittle, Jean Mowery, Annabelle Roop.

2nd picture, Sophomores:

Standing: Phyllis Kohler, Katherine Goldner, Coleen McConnell, Rosemary Schwartz, Carolyn Burnet. Kneeling: Barbara Beeler, Alice Gunder, Dixie Hill, Ruth Morgan.

Bottom Left, Seniors:

Standing, Connie Hill, Bonnie Schieferstein, Anna Schwartz, Karlann Striker. Kneeling: Annabelle Schafer, Joan Reinking.

Bottom Right, Freshman:

Margaret Harris, Donna Kirchenbauer, Lois White, Agnes Werst, Ann Dietch, Francis Morris, Carol Roeder, Marilyn Hoblet, Lois Werling, Harriet Gerber.

The Seniors play the Juniors.
(What? A Battle?)

Jump for it girls, and don't pull each others hair.

Warm up before Gym class.

One, Two, Three, Bend.
Over, Two, Three, Bend.

LIGHT WEIGHTS

Top Left: Leonard Egly, Roger Johnson, John Doan, Bill Callow, Chester Somer.

Top Right: Rolland Ladd, Carl Smitley, Merlin Lister. Kneeling: Merlin Johnson, Sam Gilbert.

Middle Left: Kaye Runyon, Ralph Smith, Fred Peck. Kneeling: Fred Isch, Bob Lenhart, Ralph Bollinger.

Middle Right: Bruce Macy, Floyd McBride, David Cole. Kneeling: Neil Hesher, Sheldon Daniels, Byford Smith.

Lower Left: Medford Smith, John Thompson, Kenneth Nash, Dick Johnson. Kneeling: Tom Gaunt, Robert Striker, James Lake.

Lower Right: Tom Troutner, Gerry Lobsiger, Herb Kitson, David Sheets. Front: Kenneth Durbin, Jackie McDonald, Don Smith.

Intramural Basketball

Rivalry Among the Classes

Top Left: Bottom and clockwise, Marcus Foreman, Don Wefel, Paul Busse, Odell Foley.
Top Right, Bob Shackley, Bob Smith, Don Grant. Kneeling: Bill Hutker, Clair Reynolds.
Middle Left: Everett Hutker, Jack Raynolds, Norman Kruse, Jim Cowens, Bill Gaunt.
Middle Right: Norman Stingely, Max Andrews, Roger Gentis, Dick Feasle, Ray Seitz. Kneeling: Gordon Rice, Herman Everett.
Lower Left: Dwight Egly, Tom Bayles, Bob Lehrman, Ralph Jackson. Kneeling: Jack Heller, Norman Fosnaugh, Wilmer Grote.
Lower Right: Bob Stults, Kenneth Roop, Don Slusher, George Gilbert. Sitting: Owen Lautenschlager, Bill Kingsley, Eddie Mattax.

HEAVY WEIGHTS

Junior High Basketball

The Junior Jackets of "48" made a good record for themselves by winning 14 games while losing only 4. Coach Everhart had four players from last year's squad who formed the nucleus of this year's team. Those four are: K. Everett, N. Pollock, G. Kolter, and J. Moses. Others who filled out the rest of the team are Bell, Carter, Engle, Brokaw, Custer, Foor, Schieferstein, Secaur and other second stringers.

Coach Everhart had the difficult task of whipping into shape the inexperienced players, but after weeks of practice they were to start their basketball career. Each year is featured by the city Series between St. Joe and Jr. High, and this year was no exception. The championship was won by Jr. High for another year. Jr. High took two straight games, 25-14 and 40-28. This year's Jr. High team has made a good record for themselves which will give the teams of the future something to work for.

The season's scores are as follows:

Jr. High	16	Hartford	19	Jr. High	23	Debolt	21
Jr. High	25	Convoy	17	Jr. High	45	Berne	19
Jr. High	39	Monmouth	17	Jr. High	36	New Haven	8
Jr. High	13	Bluffton	17	Jr. High	28	Hoagland	31
Jr. High	36	Berne	13	Jr. High	38	New Haven	15
Jr. High	25	Kirkland	15	Jr. High	23	Hartford	28
Jr. High	39	Geneva	24	Jr. High	29	Hoagland	28
Jr. High	25	St. Joe	14	Jr. High	40	St. Joe	28
Jr. High	23	Bluffton	17	Jr. High	34	Geneva	19

Standing: Don Metzger, Robert Ailerson, Ferris Kohne, Luther Shrock, Lowell Engle, Norman Pollock, Burdette Custer, Norman Schieferstein, Jerry Carter.

Sitting: Eugene Morrison, Bill Bell, Jim Moses, Gerald Kolter, Kenneth Everett, Robert Brokaw.

Top Left: Robert Lobsiger, Jack Gaffer, Billy Roe, Paul Andrews. Kneeling, Karl Lough, Leroy Yoder, Paul Conrad, Larry Andrews.

Top Right: David Blackburn, Tom Cole, Hubert Isch, Norman Schieferstein. Kneeling: John Brunner, Jack Lawson, Robert Nelson.

Middle Left: Richard Duff, James Helm, Dan Thomas.

Middle Right: Norman Pollock, Jerry Cowens, Ronald Murphy. Kneeling: Martin Hullinger, William Troutner.

Lower Left: Thurman Sudduth, Eddie Stocksdale, Burdette Custer, Alan Cole. Kneeling: Jim Nelson, Gary Harvy.

Lower Right: Edgar Gilbert, Lowell Engle, Douglas Thompson. Kneeling: Bruce Andress, Dick Reidenbach, Don Metzger.

Junior High Intramural

Baseball

Safe Enough

Home Run

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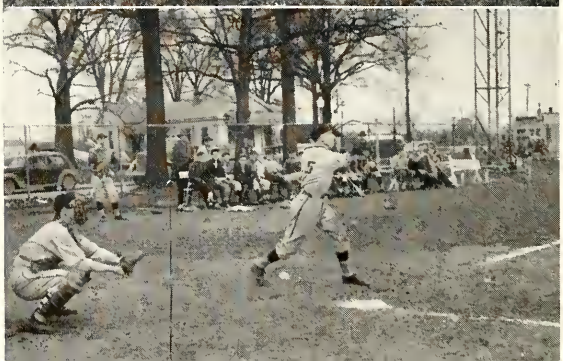

Strike Three

The Yellow Jackets baseball team got started in the win column by defeating Convoy 5-3 and continued in that column until the final appearance when the Jackets were defeated for the N.E.I.C. championship by Warsaw by a score of 13-4.

Sporting new baseball uniforms the Yellow Jackets had six regulars returning from last year. They are: Jim Helm, Bill Gaunt, Herman Everett, Ralph Jackson, Ronald Ballard, forming the base of this year's team.

Because of the weatherman this season was somewhat shortened to 12 games. The feature of this season was the trip to Marion where Decatur won a doubleheader by scores of 2-0 and 7-1.

The team will be injured somewhat by the loss of 6 regulars. But there are several other prospects who will try to fill these vacancies. Those who will be back next year are, Chalmer Plumley, Paul Busse, Larry Jennings, Kenneth Grant, Don Wefel, Harold Bohnke, Don Smith, Dick Ogg, Lester Sautbine, and Jack Petrie. Stepping out of the spotlight to let new talent step in, the Seniors of this year's team wish the teams of next year and all years to come, Good Luck.

Back Row: Ralph Smith, Don Wefel, Don Smith, Bob Lerhman, Harold Bohnke, Larry Jennings, Paul Busse, Dick Ogg, Roger Fruchte.

2nd Row: Owen Lautenschlager, Bill Gaunt, Jim Helm, Ralph Jackson, Gordon Rice, Ronald Ballard, Herman Everett, Kenneth Grant, Chalmer Plumley, Tom Gaunt.

Front Row: Max Meyers, Palmer Johnson, James Johnson, Ralph Busse, Marvin Stucky.

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Howling

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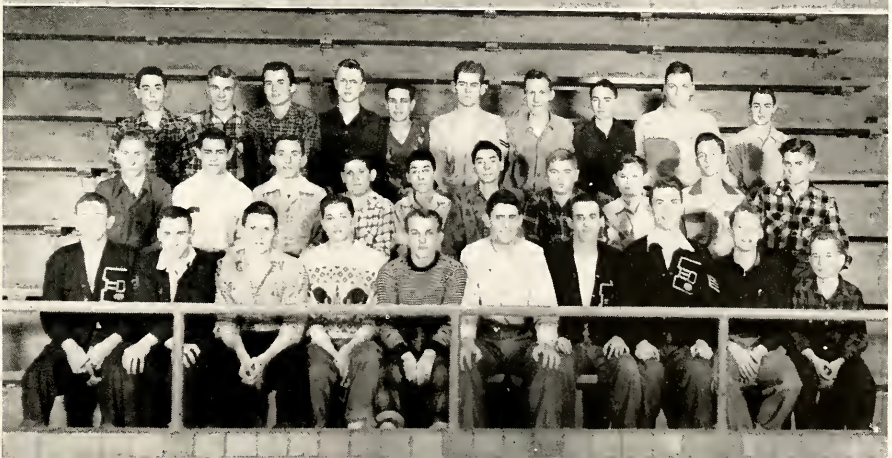

Chonita

Each year the students of D. H. S. combine their musical and dramatic talents to give three performances. This year's Chonita, a Gypsy Romance, was a colorful 3 act operetta consisting

A Gypsy Romance

of star light gypsy encampments and a gay ballroom scene. Huge crowds attended all 3 performances and this highlight of the year was considered a success.

No! No! No!, in the Home Economics rooms the letters F. H. A. don't stand for Federal Housing Administration. To us they refer to "Future Homemakers of America." We are proud to say that our Decatur Home Economics Club is now an Official member of that national organization. The President of this organization is Evelyn Gerke; vice president, Nancy Krick; secretary, Juanita Zimmerman; treasurer, Shirley Mitchel.

The girls prepared and served the following banquets: Football Banquet, Band Banquet, Speech Banquet, F. H. A. luncheon, and the Teachers Banquet. In addition to the banquets, we prepared and served teas. The money which we derived from the Football Canteen is used for our assembly programs.

The kitchen is now very neat with the neat Bendix Washer, Bendix Dryer and Bendix Ironer. A new electric stove has also been added, so the girls are kept quite busy.

However, with all this we couldn't get along without Miss Steury, our teacher. All the girls enjoy working with her in both regular classes and in 4-H work.

Nancy Krick	-	Vice-President
Evelyn Gerke	-	President
Shirley Mitchel	-	Treasurer
Juanita Zimmerman	-	Secretary

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Sitting: Barbara Bollinger, Evelyn Gerke, Anita Rentz, Dorothy Dersch, Elizabeth Hirsch, Pat Springer, Joan Habegger, Marcella Walters, Evelyn Rash, Annabelle Shafer, Sonja Robinson, Nancy Callow.

HOME~EC CLUB

Color Wheel

Standing: Kenneth Durbin, Bill Gaunt, Marcus Forman, Don MacLean, Ronald Ballard, Don Chronister, Bob Shackley, Norris Blocker, Dick Feasle, Bob McAlhany, Jim Callow.
Clockwise from Pallette: Barbara Helm, Betty Hollingsworth, Ruth Smitley, Elizabeth Sheets, Leona Thieme, Alice Hawkins, Phyllis Morrison, Marilyn Garner, Wanda Badders, Dorothy Flaugh, Gene Rennels, Roger Borne, Sheldon Daniels, Ralph Smith, Evelyn Fisher, Norman Fosnaugh, David Moore, Ralph Jackson, Kenneth Jennings, Lois Metzger, Karlann Striker, Jean Mowery, Kristine Striker, Phyllis Lough, Joan Lichtenstiger, Pat Springer, Joan Habegger, Joan Death.

David Moore - Secretary-Treasurer
Kristine Striker - - President
Marcus Forman - Vice-President

At the Beginning of the 1947-48 school year, the 42 members of the art class under the supervision of Miss Kauffman organized and elected the following officers for the year. Kristine Striker, President; Marcus Forman, Vice-president; David Moore, Secretary-treasurer.

As usual the art club members were doing their share for the Christmas play, painting and designing certain things that were needed. The Music room and Library windows were decorated as always by the art club members.

The art club participated in making ready for the tournament by drawing and painting signs for every school in the tourney.

Again this year we were very busy painting scenery for the Operetta "Chonita."

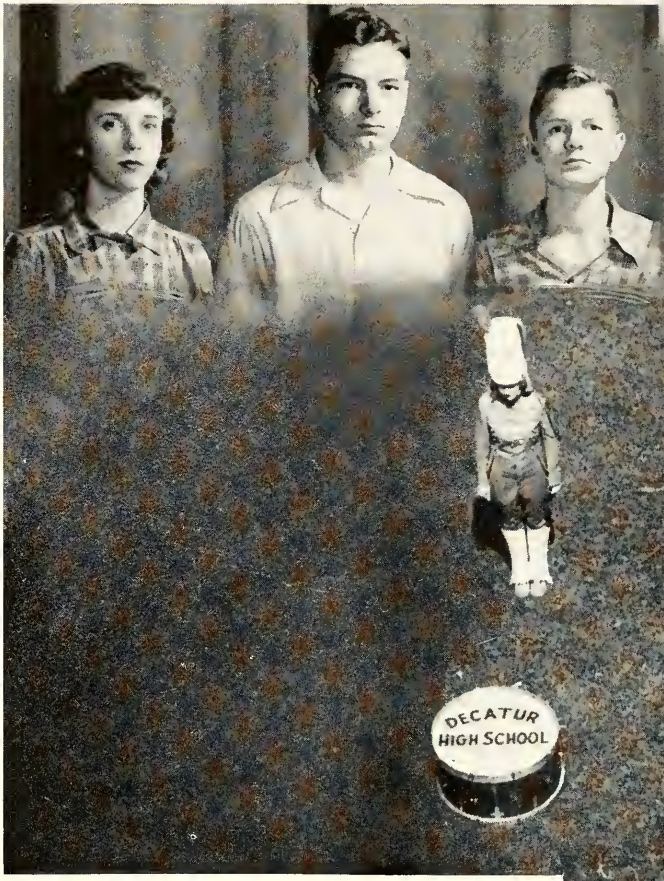
There are a few of the members who will enter the county American Legion Poster Contest advertising the sale of Poppies.

On March 12, 1948, the Art Club entertained with a St. Patrick party. Each member brought a guest, which made a rather large group when together. Entertainment consisted of a treasure hunt, in the school. Games and dancing were held in the Music Room. A delicious luncheon was served.

Thus ended another exciting year for the Art students.

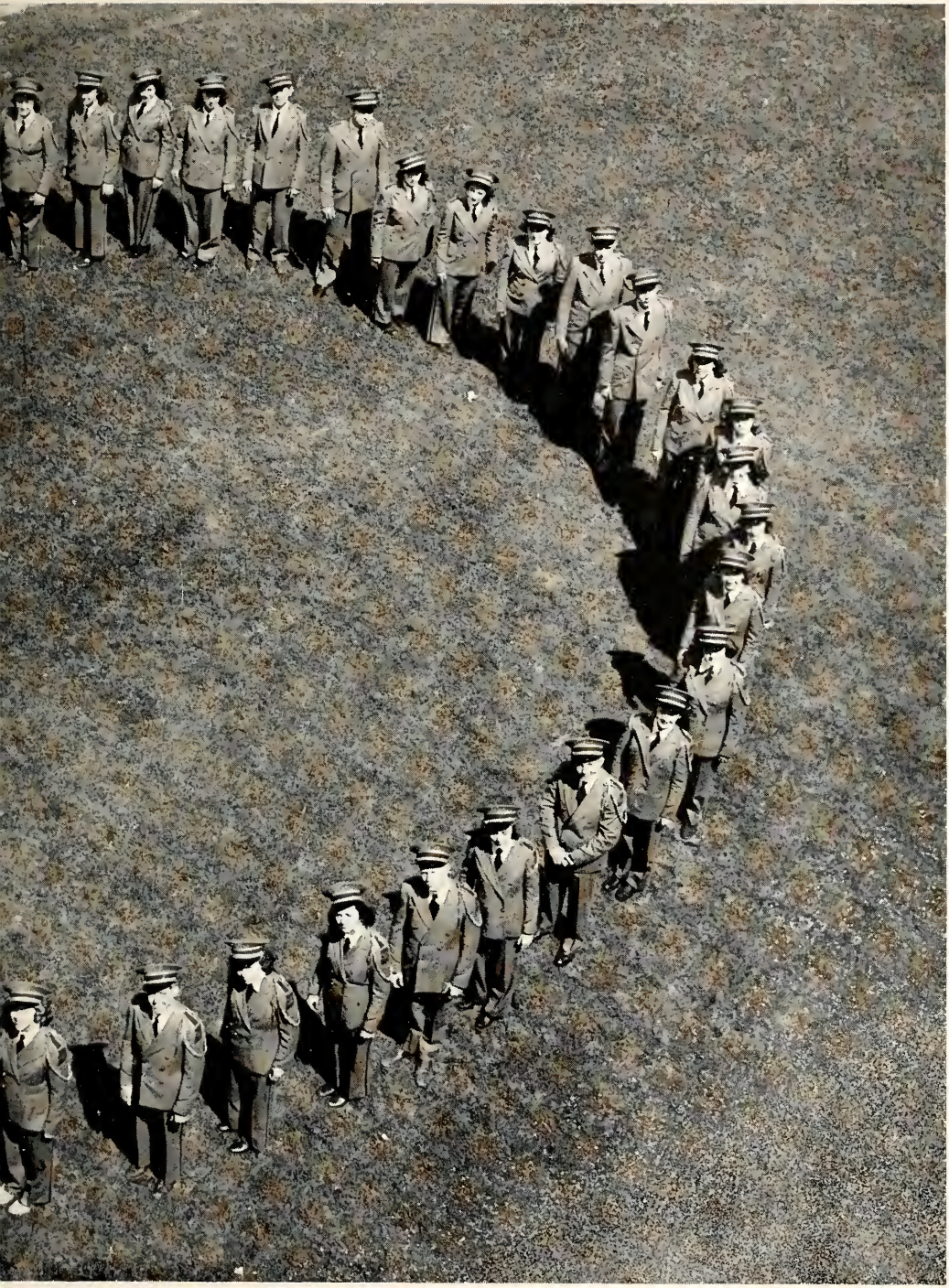
Officers

Jane Daily - - - President
Bob Smith - - Vice-President
Medford Smith - Secretary-Treasurer



Band

The D is for Decatur. So, we are proud to present to you the Decatur High School Band in full uniform. Mr. Sellemyer is our able director and Bonnie Schieferstein the Majorette.



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Kenneth Grant	- -	Treasurer
Karlann Striker	- -	Secretary
Roger Gentis	- -	Vice-President
Ray Lehman	- - -	President

Back Row: Pat Karlen, Phyllis Kraft, Betty Hollingsworth, Bonnie Scheiferstein, Anna Schwartz, Sue Harper, Herbert Kitson.
2nd Row: Evelyn Gerke, Jane Daily, Eileen Myers, Jaqueline Warren; Legora Markle, Dan Freeby, Victor Porter.
3rd Row: June Teeple, Helen Krueckeberg, Joan Andrews, Norma Wilson, Ruth Smitley, Bonnie Suman, Barbara Helm, Jack Heller, Marcus Foreman.
4th row: Marcella Walters, Norma Ruck, Wanda Badders, Roberta Swager, Anita Rentz, Don Grant, Jim Cowens.
5th Row: Margene Bauer, Dorothy Cottrell, Sharon Hite, Jean Mowery, Alice Langston, Byford Smith, David Zimmerman.

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ACCOMPANIST

Helen Haubold
DIRECTOR

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Sitting: Barbara Sautter, Dorothy Cottrell, Wanda Badders, Norma Ruck.

Officers

Duane Holmes	- -	Secretary
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Bill Gaunt	- - -	Treasurer
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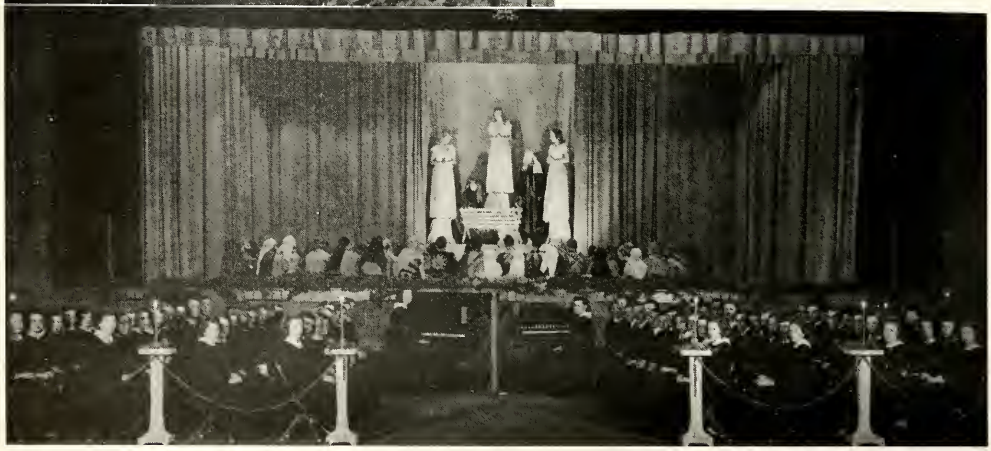
Christmas Program

The Art Club started the Christmas season by painting the windows with scenes of the shepherds and the wise men. The Glee Club made records which were played along with others over the loud speaker in front of the building. Plans were made and rehearsals were held for the annual Christmas program. The choir, in robes, furnished the background music and the Christmas story was carried out in pantomime. A large crowd was in attendance and all left in silence showing their reverence and appreciation of the Christmas season.



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County, District,
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American Legion
Oratorical Contest

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Rotary Discussion
Contest
Local
2nd District

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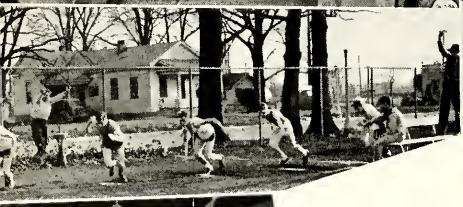

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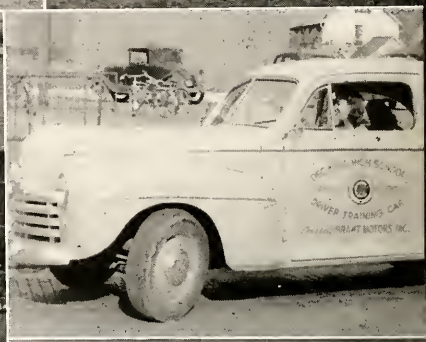

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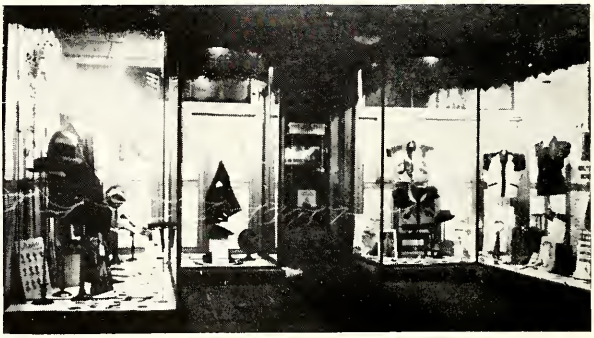

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